

# Curtain Up:

## Theatre, Production & Performance

Academic Enhancement • Ages 16-18 • St Edward's School



### Course Key Facts:

- 2 week duration
- 4 July / 18 July
- £2,950 per week
- St Edward's School, Oxford
- 25 hours per week
- Ages 16-18
- B2 (upper-intermediate) minimum language level
- Industry / university certification

### Course Overview

This course covers the most technical of theatre disciplines - Musical Theatre. This genre requires students to sing, dance and act - all at the same time. In this course, Bucksmore have partnered with GoCreate Academy and London College of Music's Richard Link to create a programme that is contemporary in approach and can lead to qualifications through our accrediting partners London College of Music Examinations.

This course introduces students to the fundamental techniques needed to perform on the West End stage - culminating in a special bespoke performance of a West End musical! It is the perfect way to explore the magic of musicals. Whether students already possess musical skills or simply don't know where to begin, working with world-class teachers will transform students to the point where they are performing on stage under the spotlight! They will undergo training in singing, acting and dancing/stage movement and explore character development and interpretive story-telling skills. Students are also encouraged to develop the skills needed to continue their musical theatre growth in other learning environments.

Students will have access to state of the art theatre facilities and be encouraged to develop musical theatre skills throughout the two-week experience. This is a perfect foundation course for students aspiring to become a professional musical theatre performer or wanting to improve their musical theatre skills as part of a broader performing arts ambition.

### Learning Objectives

- Understand contemporary musical theatre techniques and practices
- Develop singing, dancing and acting skills and competencies
- Communicate musical theatre concepts clearly, concisely and confidently in a variety of contexts
- Appreciate musical theatre collaboration, project management and performance wellbeing
- Gain knowledge of industry best-practices, standards and needs

### Course Outcomes

The course offers students the means to gain accreditation through our examination board partners GoCreate Examinations. GCE created the world's first qualifications in modern subjects like vlogging and podcasting and are one of the most progressive examination bodies in the world.

- The opportunity to be awarded a Graded qualification from GoCreate Examinations.
- A Roland Certification of completion
- A University Certificate of completion\*

\*University certification will count towards articulation onto Higher Education Courses

## Course Partners

London College of Music Examinations (LCM Examinations) is an examinations board offering graded and diploma qualifications in music, and in drama & communication. LCM Examinations is one of four examination boards in the United Kingdom accredited by Ofqual.

GoCreate creates and delivers a globally recognized series of new online Creative Media courses and qualifications, delivered by world class experts, in partnership with respected broadcasters, brands and educational institutions. They focus on giving students access to a wide selection of new, employment-focused, creative skills that can be used against applications to higher-education.

## Additional Information

Our Academic Enhancement courses differ from other options across our wide portfolio. There are only 20 places available per 2 week session open to students of all nationalities, which means places are given on a first come, first serve basis. The structure of the course sees students working in groups to complete the course project, and the strict language level ensures that every student will still have a fulfilling experience without Bucksmore's usual nationality cap. The course is industry aligned, from the content to the tutors and to the overall experience.

